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# SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	( ' 000 )			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.8	

## VITAL STATISTICS

	2002p	2nd Quarter 2001	Change (%)	2002p	January - June 2001	Change (%)
Births	3,084	3,120	-1.2	6,162	6,235	-1.2
Deaths	2,246	2,194	2.4	4,794	4,689	2.2
Natural Increase	838	926	-9.5	1,368	1,546	-11.5
Marriages	1,444	1,454	-0.7	1,957	1,971	-0.7

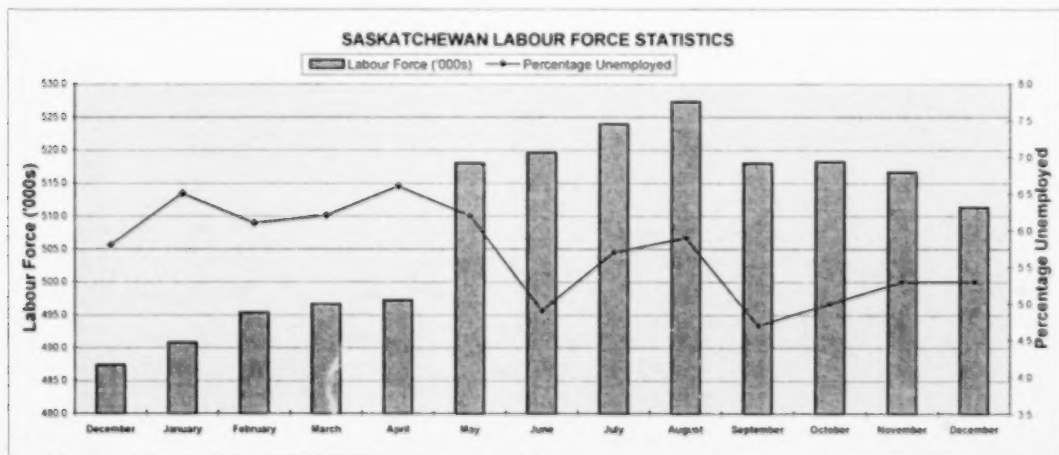
## IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	394	391	0.8
Second Quarter	391	442	-11.5
Third Quarter	557	549	1.5
Fourth Quarter	361	508	-28.9
Annual Total	1,703	1,890	-9.9

# **LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA**

		Total	Labour Force Employed ( ' 000 )	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
2000	December	496.5	474.1	24.5	4.9	65.3
2001	January	500.8	470.0	30.9	6.2	65.6
	February	494.3	463.9	30.4	6.2	64.8
	March	497.0	466.8	30.2	6.1	65.2
	April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.8	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



## **EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED**

	December 2002			December 2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Total ( ' 000 )	484.2	257.1	227.0	459.2	248.8	210.5
1-14 hours	42.8	16.4	26.4	38.8	14.9	23.9
15-29 hours	73.6	27.7	45.9	67.4	24.0	43.4
30 plus hours	340.1	201.9	138.3	326.7	199.0	127.7
Not at work	27.6	11.2	16.5	26.4	11.0	15.4



**LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX**

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
<b>Labour Force ( ' 000 )</b>										
December 2002	511.3	275.5	235.7	90.5	420.7	40.5	50.0	229.7	191.0	16.1
November 2002	516.6	279.1	237.5	94.1	422.5	41.7	52.4	232.6	189.9	14.7
December 2001	487.4	267.7	219.7	84.6	402.8	36.0	48.6	231.4	171.4	12.2
<b>Employed ( ' 000 )</b>										
December 2002	484.2	257.1	227.0	83.2	400.9	36.6	46.6	217.7	183.2	15.8
November 2002	489.0	261.3	227.7	84.3	404.7	35.4	48.9	221.2	183.5	14.7
December 2001	459.2	248.8	210.5	76.3	383.0	30.5	45.8	218.1	164.9	12.1
<b>Unemployed ( ' 000 )</b>										
December 2002	27.1	18.4	8.7	7.3	19.8	3.9	3.4	12.0	7.8	0.0
November 2002	27.6	17.8	9.8	9.8	17.8	6.3	3.5	11.4	6.4	0.0
December 2001	28.2	16.9	9.3	8.3	19.9	5.6	2.8	13.4	6.5	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate ( % )</b>										
December 2002	5.3	6.7	3.7	8.1	4.7	9.6	6.8	5.2	4.1	0.0
November 2002	5.3	6.4	4.1	10.4	4.2	15.1	6.7	4.9	3.4	0.0
December 2001	5.8	7.1	4.2	9.8	4.9	15.6	5.8	5.8	3.8	0.0
<b>Participation Rate ( % )</b>										
December 2002	67.5	73.7	61.4	64.8	68.1	56.7	73.3	67.5	53.7	12.0
November 2002	68.2	74.7	61.8	67.3	68.4	58.2	76.7	68.4	53.5	10.9
December 2001	64.1	71.3	57.0	59.5	65.1	49.6	69.8	66.4	48.9	9.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

**EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY**

	2002	December 2001 ( ' 000 )	2000
<b>Saskatchewan</b>			
Agriculture	48.3	42.3	50.8
Manufacturing	28.4	29.5	30.6
Construction	24.1	25.9	22.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.7	28.5	31.8
Trade	80.8	74.2	76.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.2	27.1	27.9
Service	206.8	188.8	189.1
Public Administration	25.6	27.5	27.8
Other Primary Industries	16.1	15.4	16.8
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>484.2</b>	<b>459.2</b>	<b>474.1</b>

Note: Pertains to the week ending December 14, 2002

**EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS**

Saskatchewan October 2002p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Oct/02p	Sep/02p	Oct/01r
<b>Total</b>									
Beneficiaries	8,170	960	1,540	3,330	980	230	15,210	14,010	13,750
Male	5,120	380	-	190	670	160	6,520	5,460	5,780
Female	3,050	580	1,540	3,140	310	70	8,690	8,550	7,970
<b>Benefits paid during month ( \$ ' 000 )</b>									
	10,569	1,078	1,793	3,848	-	167	17,454	20,072	16,304
<b>Number of weeks paid during month</b>									
	37,130	4,330	6,480	13,640	-	720	62,300	73,170	60,980
<b>Average weekly payments during month * ( \$ )</b>									
	284.65	246.73	276.72	282.06	-	-	280.15	274.32	267.35

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ( ' 000 )		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ( \$ )		Avg. Standard Work Week** ( hours )		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ( \$ )	
	Oct 2002p	Sep 2002r	Oct 2002p	Sep 2002r	Oct 2002p	Sep 2002r	Oct 2002p	Sep 2002r
Goods producing industries	62.1	63.5	844.14	838.43	39.2	39.0	26.89	26.91
Forestry	1.3	1.4	737.39	736.29	39.3	39.3	21.68	21.61
Mining and oil and gas extraction	9.8	10.1	1,096.57	1,098.74	40.0	40.0	31.34	31.41
Construction	19.3	20.1	765.57	747.33	38.9	37.9	20.56	20.57
Engineering construction	4.5	4.7	867.24	867.70	38.7	38.6	23.85	23.54
Manufacturing	27.2	27.5	775.36	776.10	38.6	38.6	26.65	26.63
Non-durable goods	13.4	13.5	728.21	728.81	38.3	38.3	26.68	26.72
Food	7.5	7.4	660.86	659.87	37.5	37.5	24.87	24.88
Printing & related support activities	1.3	1.3	712.03	709.15	38.1	38.1	21.51	21.36
Durable goods	13.8	14.0	821.27	821.63	39.0	38.9	26.61	26.54
Machinery	4.4	4.5	870.55	869.54	38.5	38.4	27.76	27.73
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.9	3.0	866.18	867.24	38.4	38.4	27.87	27.85
Service producing industries	322.6	317.3	570.98	567.34	38.1	38.2	20.52	20.47
Trade	69.1	68.4	485.62	485.65	39.1	39.2	20.36	20.18
Wholesale trade	18.0	17.6	714.52	710.51	39.4	39.6	22.32	21.95
Retail trade	51.1	50.8	404.94	407.62	38.9	38.8	18.40	18.43
Automobile dealers	4.4	4.6	821.08	822.43	39.0	38.9	23.61	23.67
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.7	275.52	276.70	34.8	34.7	14.39	14.48
Transportation & warehousing	20.5	20.7	753.33	752.33	40.8	41.0	20.70	20.50
Finance and insurance	17.9	18.2	757.26	757.77	36.9	36.9	23.44	23.49
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.4	7.3	635.34	615.01	38.0	37.9	20.66	20.51
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.7	9.8	404.82	404.30	37.2	37.2	15.99	15.99
Educational services	38.3	34.1	731.00	736.57	40.1	40.4	19.55	19.61
Elementary & secondary schools	25.9	22.9	771.07	775.22	43.0	43.2	22.77	22.76
Health care & social assistance	50.4	48.4	550.10	545.17	35.1	34.9	18.50	18.31
General medical & surgical hospitals	13.6	11.4	628.67	626.27	34.9	34.6	21.85	22.70
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.5	14.6	490.54	490.36	31.3	30.3	18.91	18.80
Accommodation & food services	32.9	33.8	259.00	257.12	40.1	40.6	13.74	12.92
Food services & drinking places	24.6	25.4	248.75	249.47	42.3	42.6	12.56	12.49
Public Administration	28.0	28.1	723.13	719.22	36.1	36.1	22.67	22.56
Industrial Aggregate	384.7	380.8	615.06	612.56	38.3	38.3	21.23	21.22

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

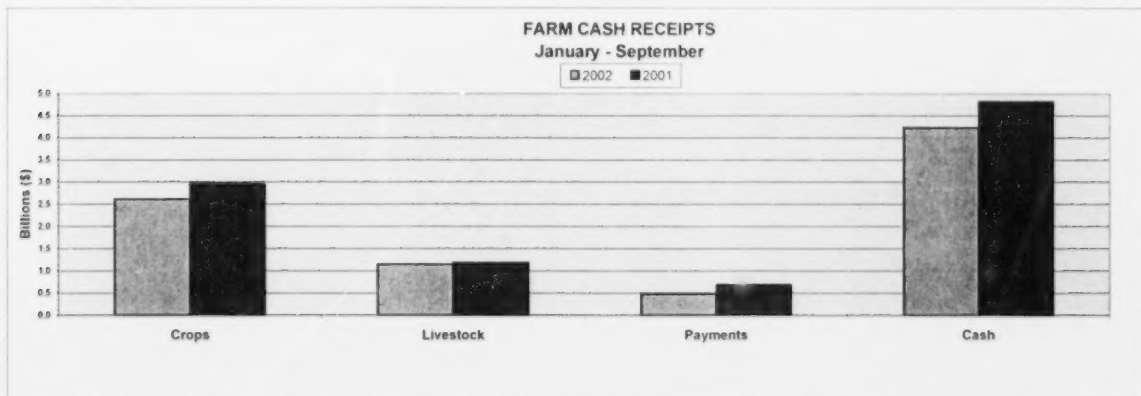
Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

# SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2002	January - September 2001	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	508,796	644,140	-21.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	151,832	204,750	-25.8
Durum	330,373	307,963	7.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	79,964	147,345	-45.7
Oats	56,880	71,955	-21.0
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	166,231	231,035	-28.0
Barley, CWB payments/1	15,270	44,920	-66.0
Deferred grain receipts	-155,483	-209,614	-25.8
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	431,431	309,942	39.2
Rye	1,945	2,838	-31.5
Flaxseed	84,920	69,147	22.8
Canola - Rapeseed	497,835	628,828	-20.8
Potatoes	34,900	29,024	20.2
Floriculture and nursery	19,717	17,921	10.0
Forest products	2,529	2,508	0.8
Other crops	380,811	455,394	-16.4
Total crops	2,607,951	2,958,096	-11.8
Cattle	622,770	610,463	2.0
Calves	124,775	155,765	-19.9
Hogs	174,122	199,962	-12.9
Sheep and lambs	6022	6,056	-0.6
Dairy Products	89,026	85,433	4.2
Poultry	41,965	40,008	4.9
Eggs	17,869	15,935	12.1
Other livestock	60,888	59,175	2.9
Total livestock and products	1,137,437	1,172,797	-3.0
NISA Payments	130,830	127,685	2.5
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	267,710	158,020	69.4
Income Disaster Assistance	71,305	185,866	-61.6
Dairy Subsidy	174	695	-75.0
Other payments	5,015	206,271	-97.6
Total direct payments	475,034	678,537	-30.0
Total cash receipts	4,220,422	4,809,430	-12.2

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



# SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2002	October 2001	Change (%)	January - October		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	107,020	114,410	-6.5	412,550	385,090	7.1
Heifers	70,390	66,830	5.3	318,240	280,060	13.6
Cows	880	2,300	-61.7	4,620	6,810	-32.2
Bulls	320	170	88.2	1,690	1,710	-1.2
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	178,610	183,710	-2.8	737,100	673,670	9.4
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	60,860	48,870	24.5	138,400	131,400	5.3
Heifers	36,480	38,180	-4.5	117,020	123,030	-4.9
Cows	2,840	2,860	-0.7	13,640	10,770	26.6
Bulls	440	270	63.0	2,890	2,210	30.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	100,620	90,180	11.6	271,950	267,410	1.7
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>279,230</b>	<b>273,890</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,009,050</b>	<b>941,080</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	5,230	5,390	-3.0	49,290	53,840	-8.5
Heifers	3,680	5,030	-26.8	23,810	23,450	1.5
Cows	8,070	8,900	-9.3	64,120	52,390	22.4
Bulls	1,680	2,020	-16.8	18,290	18,250	0.2
Calves	10	50	---	380	480	-20.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	18,670	21,390	-12.7	155,890	148,410	5.0
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	3,450	3,560	-3.1	42,190	46,350	-9.0
Heifers	3,020	3,110	-2.9	22,540	19,760	14.1
Cows	6,290	7,450	-15.6	68,000	64,040	6.2
Bulls	540	280	92.9	5,150	3,340	54.2
Calves	60	-	---	80	50	60.0
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	13,360	14,400	-7.2	137,960	133,540	3.3
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>32,030</b>	<b>35,790</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>293,850</b>	<b>281,950</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Total Cattle Marketed	311,260	309,680	0.5	1,302,900	1,223,030	6.5
Sheep and lambs	2,029	1,221	66.2	12,282	8,365	46.8
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	106,810	101,113	5.6	1,155,797	968,791	19.3

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2002 \$/ 100 lbs	October 2001 \$/ 100 lbs	Change (%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>			
A Steers, Liveweight	96.91	93.39	3.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	95.81	93.51	2.5
Cows D1, 2	50.13	55.32	-9.4
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			
Steers 700-800 lbs	115.91	131.01	11.5
Steers 600-700 lbs	118.13	138.55	-14.7
Steers 500-600 lbs	124.72	151.06	-17.4

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	( ' 000 ) of tonnes								
Period November 25, 2002 to Dec 22, 2002	274.1	184.2	27.8	114.1	14.8	35.1	124.8	2.4	777.3
Same period last year	636.0	228.5	64.5	202.4	..	46.4	97.3	..	1,275.1
Crop year to date	1,377.3	987.6	168.1	627.2	100.9	209.0	711.7	2.4	4,184.2
Same period last year	3,215.6	806.1	454.4	937.8	..	205.7	714.3	..	6,333.9

# EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2002	November 2001	Change (%)	January - November		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Production</b>						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,053	1,050	0.3	11,605	11,180	3.8
Eggs per 100 layers	2,161	2,155	0.3			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,896	1,886	0.5	21,003	20,339	3.3
<b>Disposition</b>						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,697	1,699	-0.1	18,754	18,056	3.9
Value (\$'000)	1,952	1,824	7.0	21,433	19,291	11.1
Farm price (cent per dozen)	115.0	107.4	7.1	114.3	106.8	7.0
<b>Used by producers</b>						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	407	407	-
Value (\$'000)	55	52	5.8	602	524	14.9

# BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2002	October 2001	Change (%)	January - October		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture and related service	4	2	---	49	61	-19.7
Logging and forestry	1	1	0.0	3	2	50.0
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	---	4	1	---
Manufacturing	3	2	50.0	21	18	16.7
Construction	1	8	-87.5	34	65	-47.7
Transportation and storage	2	6	-66.7	32	53	-39.6
Communication & other utilities	-	-	---	6	3	---
Wholesale trade	2	-	---	6	4	50.0
Retail trade	3	11	-72.7	50	66	-24.2
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	-	---	-	2	---
Business service	-	-	---	9	4	---
Health and social service	-	1	---	3	11	-72.7
Accommodation food and beverage	4	3	33.3	38	40	-5.0
Other service	3	1	---	35	32	9.4
<b>Total Industries</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-34.3</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>-19.9</b>
<b>Bankruptcy by consumer</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	744	1,040	-28.5	8,050	8,702	-7.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,228	7,612	-5.0	66,104	66,636	-0.8

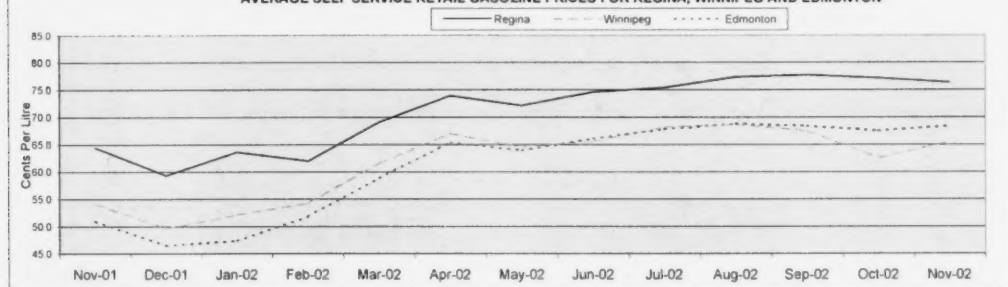
# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2002p	October 2001r	Change (%)	2002p	January - October 2001r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	186.5	164.9	13.1	1,770.3	1,664.9	6.3
All other food stores	5.2	5.7	-8.0	55.9	50.2	11.4
Drugs and patent medicine stores	36.4	34.6	5.4	339.2	317.8	6.8
Shoe stores	2.6	2.6	0.4	22.1	21.1	4.9
Men's clothing stores	2.4	2.2	8.7	21.8	22.1	-1.1
Women's clothing stores	10.4	8.3	25.0	90.1	76.2	18.2
Other clothing stores	17.3	15.7	10.2	140.8	135.8	3.7
Household furniture & appliances	28.5	26.3	8.4	235.5	214.4	9.9
Household furnishings stores	5.9	5.9	0.6	54.8	55.0	-0.2
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	208.1	200.0	4.1	2,035.0	1,796.3	13.3
Gasoline service stations	69.6	59.7	16.6	631.2	609.9	3.5
Auto. parts, accessories & services	49.4	43.4	13.8	445.1	416.6	6.8
General merchandise stores	101.7	97.6	4.2	905.9	863.7	4.9
Other semi-durable goods stores	15.7	15.6	0.5	159.8	153.3	4.3
Other durable goods stores	17.2	16.8	2.4	151.0	150.1	0.6
Other retail stores	25.2	24.1	4.9	255.7	251.8	1.5
Total all stores	782.2	723.2	8.1	7,314.3	6,799.0	7.6
<b>Canada</b>						
Total retail trade	25,955.3	23,972.0	8.3	249,842.0	234,750.0	6.4

# AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	November 2002	October 2002	November 2001	November 2002	October 2002	November 2001
	cents per litre					
St. John's	85.9	84.4	73.7	83.1	81.4	71.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	77.6	75.3	68.7	76.3	73.9	67.6
Sydney	82.0	82.9	67.9	79.2	80.4	65.9
Halifax	80.2	81.2	65.2	78.1	78.9	62.8
Moncton	81.0	82.3	64.0	78.2	79.2	61.4
Chicoutimi	74.5	75.0	64.0	73.9	74.4	63.4
Quebec City	75.0	77.6	64.3	74.3	77.1	63.5
Trois Rivières	77.3	78.9	66.3	76.8	78.4	65.4
Montreal	75.8	79.5	64.5	73.1	77.5	61.9
Ottawa	73.2	73.9	59.2	71.6	71.7	57.0
Toronto	71.8	73.3	61.7	70.0	71.2	60.1
London	70.0	73.8	57.1	70.2	74.3	59.2
Windsor	71.7	75.2	60.1	70.9	71.9	58.7
Sudbury	75.3	76.2	62.8	73.3	74.3	59.8
Thunder Bay	75.1	77.2	65.2	74.2	75.5	61.8
Winnipeg	66.9	63.2	56.3	65.5	62.6	54.2
Regina	75.4	78.2	64.7	76.3	77.1	64.4
Saskatoon	77.4	79.2	64.6	77.2	78.9	64.3
Edmonton	69.3	70.2	52.3	68.4	67.5	51.0
Calgary	69.2	69.7	53.8	67.8	68.7	52.6
Prince George	76.4	76.4	64.7	75.9	75.9	65.2
Vancouver	77.7	79.6	64.2	76.1	76.9	62.3
Victoria	78.4	78.8	69.1	77.2	77.5	67.7

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2002	October 2001	Change (%)	Number	2002	January - October 2001	Change (%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>							
Manufactured in North America	1,072	1,013	5.8		11,443	10,459	9.4
Manufactured in Japan	168	122	37.7		1,433	1,147	24.9
Manufactured in other countries	122	129	-5.4		1,401	1,345	4.2
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>							
Manufactured in North America	1,803	1,717	5.0		18,698	17,213	8.6
Manufactured Overseas	145	138	5.1		1,398	1,013	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>34,373</b>	<b>31,177</b>	<b>10.3</b>

# HOUSING STATISTICS

	2002	3rd Quarter 2001	Change (%)	2002	January - September 2001	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	989	752	31.5	2,134	1,630	30.9
Dwelling completions	804	593	35.6	1,861	1,657	12.3
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,474	1,080	36.5			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	811	524	54.8	1,721	1,203	43.1
Estevan	5	2	—	8	2	—
Lloydminster/2	13	1	—	24	7	—
Moose Jaw	7	10	-30.0	17	24	-29.2
North Battleford	1	8	-87.5	6	16	-62.5
Prince Albert	37	40	-7.5	67	81	-17.3
Regina Metro	191	125	52.8	479	339	41.3
Saskatoon Metro	537	325	65.2	1,076	689	56.2
Swift Current	5	4	25.0	10	12	-16.7
Yorkton	15	9	66.7	34	33	3.0
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	639	399	60.2	1,428	1,263	13.1
Estevan	3	0	—	7	3	—
Lloydminster/2	8	1	—	16	8	100.0
Moose Jaw	7	12	-41.7	15	32	-53.1
North Battleford	4	1	—	10	23	-56.5
Prince Albert	28	23	21.7	58	80	-27.5
Regina Metro	194	101	92.1	469	377	24.4
Saskatoon Metro	367	250	46.8	751	678	10.8
Swift Current	7	7	-	14	19	-26.3
Yorkton	21	4	—	88	43	—
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	1,160	776	49.5			
Estevan	4	2	100.0			
Lloydminster/2	13	6	—			
Moose Jaw	8	14	-42.9			
North Battleford	2	14	-85.7			
Prince Albert	40	62	-35.5			
Regina Metro	341	192	77.6			
Saskatoon Metro	729	445	63.8			
Swift Current	4	12	-66.7			
Yorkton	19	29	-34.5			

	2002	November 2001	Change (%)	2002	January - November 2001	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	58	87	-33.3	619	566	9.4
Saskatoon Metro	93	49	89.8	1,301	849	53.2
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	43	41	4.9	551	467	18.0
Saskatoon Metro	80	61	31.1	910	837	8.7
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	399	329	21.3			
Saskatoon Metro	793	446	77.8			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
<b>November, 2002</b>					
Saskatchewan **	12,971	2,349	14,744	10,821	40,885
Estevan	-	100	-	-	100
Weyburn	19	-	20	-	39
Regina	2,879	207	7,009	-	10,095
Moose Jaw	178	437	5	161	781
Swift Current	248	-	15	-	263
Saskatoon	3,831	600	3,780	5,930	14,141
Humboldt	-	-	-	161	161
Melville	-	-	5	-	5
Yorkton	118	-	-	3,952	4,070
Melfort	6	-	170	-	176
North Battleford	66	90	80	23	259
Prince Albert	185	35	1,160	200	1,580
Lloydminster *	654	-	150	-	804
<b>November, 2001</b>					
Saskatchewan **	17,271	32,256	14,690	8,040	72,257
Estevan	-	370	48	1,230	1,648
Weyburn	384	18	80	62	544
Regina	5,634	-	1,697	2,686	10,017
Moose Jaw	207	24	6,100	417	6,748
Swift Current	93	-	141	141	375
Saskatoon	7,562	998	3,954	2,640	15,154
Humboldt	7	-	85	-	92
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	129	-	33	-	162
Melfort	2	-	-	-	2
North Battleford	155	403	76	503	1,137
Prince Albert	12	-	269	-	281
Lloydminster *	1,088	117	542	-	1,747
<b>January - November, 2002</b>					
Saskatchewan **	258,511	36,145	186,542	143,795	624,993
Estevan	1,508	233	2,847	10,388	14,976
Weyburn	3,433	-	739	234	4,406
Regina	53,290	2,915	62,315	5,630	124,150
Moose Jaw	4,559	848	7,491	873	13,771
Swift Current	2,412	51	209	420	3,092
Saskatoon	93,015	5,380	64,592	72,788	235,775
Humboldt	2,392	21	750	161	3,324
Melville	377	-	32	2	411
Yorkton	5,366	204	993	13,491	20,054
Melfort	720	190	3,499	14,449	18,858
North Battleford	897	965	7,997	1,962	11,821
Prince Albert	7,846	3,724	10,423	7,055	29,048
Lloydminster *	26,386	1,257	2,984	250	30,877
<b>January - November, 2001</b>					
Saskatchewan **	211,197	97,149	204,340	163,586	676,282
Estevan	636	1,201	4,232	1,509	7,578
Weyburn	3,066	265	1,824	2,612	7,767
Regina	45,339	3,815	55,690	59,529	164,373
Moose Jaw	4,839	488	18,913	12,079	36,319
Swift Current	1,834	216	1,476	716	4,242
Saskatoon	66,835	35,493	58,722	53,290	214,340
Humboldt	2,591	97	838	-	3,526
Melville	616	70	306	11,128	12,120
Yorkton	8,427	374	1,677	1,195	11,673
Melfort	758	14	1,310	4,199	6,281
North Battleford	2,043	1,976	4,255	1,691	9,965
Prince Albert	7,066	64	24,116	1,077	32,323
Lloydminster *	22,875	3,524	8,627	3,000	38,026

\* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

\*\* does not include Lloydminster



**VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED**

	October			January - October		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Industry Group:</b>						
Food	165,856	156,895	5.7	1,499,884	1,468,896	2.1
Beverage	4,218	8,357	-49.5	83,573	84,340	-0.9
Wood	47,015	31,871	47.5	351,565	257,677	36.4
Printing & Related Support Activities	11,306	7,873	43.6	88,407	87,978	0.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)						
Machines	39,104	46,743	-16.3	357,356	374,908	-4.7
Electrical Equipment	55,874	57,186	-2.3	572,957	530,070	8.1
Computer and Electronic	14,310	18,707	-23.5	185,991	342,656	-45.7
Non-metallic mineral products	7,526	6,895	9.2	77,717	68,474	13.5
Chemical & chemical products	12,319	15,272	-19.3	103,157	108,104	-4.6
N.E.S.	48,916	33,791	44.8	510,495	555,509	-8.1
Total Value/1	231,086	214,640	7.7	2,288,479	2,208,889	3.6
	637,530	598,230	6.6	6,119,581	6,087,501	0.5

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

**EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	October			January - October		
	2002	2001	Change	2002	2001	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	342,600	442,000	-22.5	3,174,000	3,479,400	-8.8
Energy Products	274,300	213,300	28.6	2,271,000	2,407,600	-5.7
Forestry Products	48,100	39,300	22.4	485,000	455,800	6.4
Industrial Goods	280,600	251,300	11.7	2,810,400	2,886,700	-2.6
Machinery and Equipment	33,400	36,500	-8.5	391,900	401,400	-2.4
Automotive Products	8,100	7,100	14.1	82,600	68,200	21.1
Consumer Goods	2,600	2,000	30.0	30,100	32,700	-8.0
Special Transactions	10,700	9,900	8.1	98,400	104,300	-5.7
Total Exports	1,000,400	1,001,400	-0.1	9,343,400	9,836,100	-5.0

**IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	October			January - October		
	2002	2001	Change	2002	2001	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	29,500	35,700	-17.4	238,200	215,800	10.4
Energy Products	4,100	5,600	-26.8	55,900	47,600	17.4
Forestry Products	3,300	2,600	26.9	27,400	26,400	3.8
Industrial Goods	94,600	100,500	-5.9	1,036,900	1,292,900	-19.8
Machinery and Equipment	133,700	170,200	-21.4	1,437,200	1,707,200	-15.8
Automotive Products	47,500	64,500	-26.4	457,900	620,000	-26.1
Consumer Goods	22,400	23,300	-3.9	197,500	207,700	-4.9
Special Transactions	2,000	4,000	-50.0	33,300	34,600	-3.8
Total Imports	337,100	406,400	-17.1	3,484,300	4,152,200	-16.1

**RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS**

	October			January - October		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Full Service Restaurants	39,317	44,486	-11.6	405,857	428,141	-5.2
Limited Service Restaurants	26,594	23,465	13.3	254,330	252,713	0.6
Caterers	12,280	6,607	85.9	103,688	66,061	57.0
Taverns	2,097	3,734	-43.8	18,837	24,631	-23.5
Total	80,288	78,291	2.6	782,712	771,545	1.4

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	September			January - September		
		2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	1,993	2,070	-3.7	18,134	18,396	-1.4
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	680	680	-0.0	6,197	6,140	0.9
		2002p	October 2001	Change (%)	2002p	January - October 2001	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	116	102	13.1	703	616	14.2
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	17	15	14.3	162	134	20.8
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	757	750	0.8	7,042	6,770	4.0
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	931	818	13.8	9,456	9,456	-0.0

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

# TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	November			January - November		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Propane & propane mixes	8,704	6,051	43.8	58,563	55,547	5.4
Butane & butane mixes	8,492	7,037	20.7	78,089	71,251	9.6
Aviation gasoline	229	151	51.7	6,831	5,746	18.9
Motor gasoline	128,384	130,159	-1.4	1,545,046	1,530,307	1.0
Premium	2,874	2,819	2.0	40,085	35,073	14.3
Mid grade	527	722	-27.0	7,578	8,523	-11.1
Regular no-lead	124,983	126,618	-1.3	1,497,777	1,486,711	0.7
Aviation turbo fuel	4,162	4,875	-14.6	62,378	66,452	-6.1
Kerosene stove oil	509	1,335	-61.9	10,836	8,833	22.7
Diesel fuel	118,086	96,206	22.7	1,355,804	1,288,039	5.3
Light fuel	1,841	1,518	21.3	11,013	12,889	-14.6
Heavy fuel	4,287	11,599	-63.0	121,362	76,537	58.6
Asphalt	2,406	4,958	-51.5	120,347	127,021	-5.3
Lube oils & grease	3,887	4,680	-16.9	55,572	53,411	4.0
Total net sales, all products	284,001	273,265	3.9	3,476,372	3,318,229	4.8

# ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
<b>Disposition</b>						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
1992 = 100

	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
October, 2001	121.2	115.4	129.4	111.5	111.4	130.2	112.5	124.2	113.0
November	120.4	116.3	127.5	111.0	110.2	127.9	112.6	123.6	114.5
December	120.3	118.3	127.4	112.2	107.8	125.8	112.3	123.2	114.8
January, 2002	120.9	119.4	128.7	112.5	106.9	126.8	111.6	123.7	115.2
February	120.8	118.5	128.7	112.6	108.1	125.9	112.8	124.3	115.1
March	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
April	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
% change November, 2002 over October, 2002	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3	-1.2	1.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
% change November, 2002 over November, 2001	4.3	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.3	6.6	0.4	3.9	28.5
<b>Canada</b>									
October, 2001	116.8	116.8	113.6	113.0	107.2	130.3	115.0	124.5	106.8
November	115.8	117.3	112.0	112.7	105.2	126.9	114.7	123.2	111.7
December	115.9	118.6	112.6	113.0	103.7	126.0	114.5	122.9	111.9
January, 2002	116.2	120.0	112.7	112.9	102.3	126.9	114.3	122.3	112.2
February	116.9	120.6	113.1	113.1	105.4	127.5	114.8	124.1	112.9
March	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
April	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
% change November, 2002 over October, 2002	0.2	1.6	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.9	0.0	-0.8	0.5
% change November, 2002 over November, 2001	4.3	2.6	3.3	1.2	0.0	9.7	1.3	2.8	18.1
<b>Regina</b>									
October, 2002	125.9		133.4						
November	126.4		133.5						
% change November, 2002 over October, 2002	0.4		0.1						
% change November, 2002 over November, 2001	4.1		2.1						
<b>Saskatoon</b>									
October, 2002	124.4		126.7						
November	125.0		127.0						
% change November, 2002 over October, 2002	0.5		0.2						
% change November, 2002 over November, 2001	4.3		2.6						

## SYMBOLS

- ... figures not appropriate or applicable
- .. figures not available
- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100